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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9(Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for proliferating or regenerating renal tissue or a cell present in renal tissue by contacting-granuloyte\_granulocyte\_colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) in an effective amount for said regeneration, with the renal tissue or the cell present in renal tissue.

wherein the renal tissue is in a state of <u>diabetic</u> nephropathy or atheroselerotic nephropathy.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a renal disease in a patient with diabetic or atheroselerotic nephropathy in need of said treatment, comprising

administering to said patient—an effective amount of—a (G-CSF)—G-CSF as an active ingredient in an amount effective or sufficient for the treatment of diabetic or atherosclerotic nephropathy.

Claims 12-17 (Cancelled).

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18. (Currently Amended) A method for

repairing/regenerating renal tissue in a state of diabetic or atheroselerotic-nephropathy,

comprising administering an effective amount therefor of (G-CSF)-G-CSF as an active ingredient.

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the renal tissue is an injured kidney, a necrotic kidney or a resected kidney.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the kidney is a kidney injured by a drug or necrosed by insufficient blood flow.

Claims 22-23 (Cancelled).